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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DANIEL F. CICHON, D.O.,

Respondent

ORDER MODIFYING THE LIMITED LICENSE

On August 22, 1991, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was suspended for five years. All but the first 60 days of the suspension were stayed conditioned upon compliance by respondent with certain terms and conditions. Among these were that respondent participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, and that he participate in psychotherapy on a schedule as deemed appropriate by his therapist. As a part of the drug treatment program, respondent was required to submit to random witnessed monitoring of his urine or blood for alcohol and controlled substances. A further requirement was that Dr. Cichon's medical charts be randomly reviewed by John Palese, M.D., to determine the appropriateness of Dr. Cichon's medical practice.

At his appearance before the board on August 19, 1992, as required by the board's Order, Dr. Cichon requested that the requirement for therapy be dropped and that the frequency of required drug screens be reduced to twice per month. Those requests were supported by Doctors Charles Lodl and Charles J. Engel, respectively. By its Order dated September 2, 1992, the board eliminated the requirement of therapy and reduced the number of urine screens as requested.

Pursuant to the board's August 22, 1991, Order, Dr. Cichon again appeared before the board on August 25, 1993. At that time, Dr. Cichon petitioned the board to remove the requirement for random review of Dr. Cichon's medical charts by Dr. John Palese. That petition was supported by Dr. Palese.

Based upon respondent's petition, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that paragraph 3. of the Order of the Medical Examining Board in the above-captioned matter dated August 22, 1991, is hereby modified to read as follows:

3. That Dr. Cichon shall report immediately to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board any violation of this Order or any inappropriate conduct in the practice of medicine by Dr. Cichon, including any failure to have a female assistant present in the room when examining or treating female patients, as required by paragraph 1 of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the board's August 22, 1991, Order, as modified by the board's Order Modifying the Limited License dated September 2, 1992, shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated this 2 day of Sept, 1993.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by Clark O. Olsen

Clark O. Olsen, M.D.

Secretary